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Sir:

Further to the Status Inquiry Letter filed on July 29, 2005, please telephone our firm's Patent Application Filing Department at 703-836-6400 with the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

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